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THE FAIR.

CHOICE PICKINGS OF WINTER HOSIERY.

Infants' all wool hose, 10c kind, at 5c a pair.
 Infants' all wool seamless hose, 20c kind, 10c.
 Children's wool seamless ribbed hose, 25c kind, 15c.
 Children's worsted seamless ribbed hose, 35c kind, 25c.
 Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 35c kind, 25c.
 Ladies' extra heavy and fine fleeced lined seamless hose 25c.
 Gents' wool seamless ribbed hose, 25c kind, 15c.
 Gents' extra heavy seamless ribbed hose cheap at 25c.
 Gents' fine quality seamless wool hose 15c.
 Gents' extra fine seamless wool hose, 35c kind, 25c.

Wool Mittens, All Perfect Goods, No Seconds.

Misses' sizes all wool mittens, 10c kind, 5 and 7c.
 Ladies' and children's sizes all wool mittens, 20c kind, 10c.
 Ladies' and children's sizes all wool double mittens, 25c kind, 15c.
 Ladies' extra fine cashmere mittens, 35c kind, 25c.
 Children's canton flannel drawers, from 2 to 12 yrs., at 10 and 15c.

WITH CHRISTMAS

only a few weeks from now, we wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is much too small for our holiday stock. We have had to rent a store house and are only able to sample the goods in the store. Our line is nearly complete, and we would advise those that like to buy before the best is gone, to buy early and while they can have proper attention.

We have much the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in Middletown—In Books, Games, Dolls, Toys, Rodgers' Silver Plated Table Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Florentine Frames, Celluloid Goods, Fine China, Jardinières, Etc. a Brz., Glass Lamps etc.

We are not getting in and marking goods the last few weeks before Christmas, but SELLING them. Goods bought at that time are odds and ends that good buyers have passed by.

The Syndicate Fair Store,

No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores—Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

FAMILY EYES.

Eye defects "run in families," and increase through neglect. Parents who correct their own eyes, and do not hesitate to put glasses on their children when NEEDED, show concern and good judgment, and will reap their reward in the good eyes possessed by their children's children. Examination Free.

FRED MOULE, THE OPTICIAN,
NO. 6 WEST MAIN ST., UP STAIRS.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three-13 months, will draw interest at the rate of three-13 per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
KEYMOOR DIXWELL, Cashier.

AUCTION!

I WILL DISPOSE OF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

Diamonds, Watches, Silver Ware,

GOLD PENS, BICYCLES AND BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Sale to commence Nov. 15th, at 7:30 O'clock p. m., and continue each night until all is sold. This will be a chance to purchase Christmas Presents at your own price. No old stock.

C. L. SWEZY, 28 James St., Casino Building.

THE ANGLO-SAXONS.

Chamberlain Speaks of Union of America and England.

WILL KEEP THE WORLD AT PEACE.

England Welcomes the United States as a Colonizing Power—Great Britain and Germany—The Future of Rhodesia.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who was the guest of the Conservative club in this city last evening, in replying to a toast to his health spoke at length on colonial matters.

The secretary of state for the colonies said that almost all international troubles of recent years had arisen from the competition of nations for the undeveloped territories on the world's surface in the possession of barbarous tribes or decaying nations. He dwelt upon these vast tracts as "outlets for the teeming populations and trade of civilized nations."

Mr. Chamberlain predicted an "immense future" for Rhodesia and Great Britain's other acquisitions in Africa, even the Gold coast and Lagos, "when medical science shall have succeeded in overcoming malarial diseases."

He warmly defended the government's Chinese policy, contending that Great Britain had "good reason to be satisfied with the results obtained as compared with other powers." Regarding the contention that Great Britain ought to have an agreement with Russia, he said:

"Experience has taught us that we require a better guarantee than a paper agreement to secure the policy of an open door. The best security, in my opinion, is the desire of other nations, like Japan, Germany and the United States, to preserve an open door. Japan is becoming an important power, with whom our relations throughout have been those of cordial friendship, while with Germany and the United States our relations, I rejoice to say, are now closer and more cordial than they have been for some time.

"Germany and the United States are the two great commercial nations whose interests are identical with our own. In what I have said I have not meant a permanent, formal treaty of alliance, nor need I say this now, but that a speech of mine some months ago gave rise to misinterpretations."

"Those persons are very premature, very much mistaken—who think that Great Britain is in need of an alliance for her own security or in order that other powers may pull chestnuts out of the fire."

This was received with loud and prolonged cheers, which greeted every reference to the United States. In an eloquent peroration Mr. Chamberlain developed this theme, declaring that if England ever needed an alliance she would give as much as she received, but that she would never need more aid, in his opinion, than would be cheerfully afforded by her own children. He scorned the idea that England should fear German competition, as he believed, he said, that Anglo-Saxon co-operation and influence would prove irresistible and that there was no reason why, even without an alliance, Great Britain's friendly relations with Germany should not be strengthened.

"I rejoice," he said in conclusion, "at the change that has occurred in the relations between Great Britain and the United States. To us they stand in a relation different from that occupied by any other people. I know a hundred reasons why we should be friends, none why we should be otherwise, and I believe that has been the true feeling of this country toward the United States for many years. All misunderstandings have been happily removed, and the combination of the two English-speaking nations would fear no other alliance."

"Our imagination must be fired when we contemplate the possibility of such a cordial understanding between the 70,000,000 people of the United States and our 50,000,000 Britons, an understanding which would guarantee peace and civilization to the world. We shall welcome the United States in their new career as a colonizing nation, because we know they are animated by the same motives and aspirations, employ the same methods and love justice as ourselves, and such a new departure will doubtless, as Lord Salisbury has said, serve our interests, not in any selfish or mercenary sense, but because it will give each a better understanding of the other's work, increase our sympathies, bring us closer together and make easy and inevitable that most desirable co-operation."

Riotous Negro Immunes.

MACON, Nov. 17.—The Tenth regiment of colored immunes arrived here yesterday from Lexington, Ky. At South Macom 30 or 40 of them with side arms attacked a store and threatened to loot it unless their demands were complied with. They then formed a line across the street to prevent any one being sent to call for help. They failed to cut the telephone wire, however, and a large detachment of provost guards under command of Captain Baller arrived and with fixed bayonets forced the negroes into a lot and arrested 30 of them. They were marched to the city jail.

Dynamiter Refused Admittance.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—The United States immigration commissioner at this port has refused to allow Patrick Flanagan, a passenger on the steamship *Gallia*, which arrived here on Monday last, admission to the United States. The objection made to his entering is that he has just been released after serving 18 years in a British prison for connection with a dynamite plot. Flanagan was sentenced for life, but some time ago was liberated for good conduct and came to America to begin life anew.

Steamer Treasury on Fire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The steamer *Treasury* arrived at quarantine last evening at 6:10 with her cargo on fire. The *Treasury* has a cargo of 881 bales of cotton and 1,150 tons of oil cake and cottonseed meal. She is bound to Bremen, having left Galveston on the 6th of November.

THE SAN LUIS RIOT.

General Wood Trying to Find the Guilty Parties.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 17.—The local newspapers continue to magnify the affair at San Luis Monday night, when six people were killed, two of them soldiers, in a fight between United States colored troops and the local gendarmerie appointed by General Leonard Wood. Some of them wildly describe it as a "battle," but, however unfortunate and deplorable, it was nothing more serious than a brawl of drunken men, mostly negro hoodlums. It happened shortly after pay day. The soldiers were in liquor, and there is no moral to be drawn but that of defective military discipline, for which men and officers are probably about equally to blame.

American military officials here are unanimous in regarding negro volunteers, especially when officered by men of their own race, as inefficient, not to say dangerous. The Santiago papers are disposed to blame General Evers, who is in command of the colored brigade, for the San Luis affray, but he was in no sense responsible. It was just such an affair as might happen anywhere with a large number of drunken negroes.

Yesterday General Wood issued notices, printed in both Spanish and English, calling attention to his offer of \$1,000 in Spanish gold as a reward for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage. Notices in English were sent in large quantities to the negro regiments at San Luis. The American military governor intends to leave no stone unturned in his efforts to bring the guilty to justice.

The Cuban society of Santiago is preparing a petition to President McKinley, asking for the removal of the colored regiments, as well as for the punishment of all concerned in Monday night's affray.

AGUINALDO STIFF NECKED.

Won't Release Civilian and Monastic Prisoners.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—General Otis, the commander of the American forces, recently proposed to Aguinaldo that he release the friars and civilians held in captivity throughout the provinces. The insurgent leaders denied their maltreatment and refused to release the prisoners, claiming that the civilians had enlisted as volunteers and therefore were legitimate prisoners of war. Aguinaldo also denied that women and children were detained, but said some women and children had voluntarily accompanied their husbands or fathers into captivity.

As to the friars, Aguinaldo argues that they are prohibited by the pope from accepting parochial appointments, that they are only permitted to follow monastic life and that the parishes are intrusted to ministers of the independent monastic orders. But, he adds, the Philippine clerics have deliberately and systematically deceived the pope, pretending that the country was barbarous, unfit for the regular ministry, and that it was necessary that the monastic orders should administer the parishes. Therefore, Aguinaldo continued, he considered it necessary to detain the friars until the pope is undeceived.

The Spanish papers here assert that a sanguinary mutiny has taken place on board the steamship *Bernardino* and that the native crew massacred their officers. These papers also appeal to the United States to control the natives.

Advices from Iloilo say the natives of that vicinity distrust Aguinaldo and want American domination.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Alger has gone to Cramps shipyard to inspect new troopships.

The Madrid papers express the belief that the followers of Don Carlos would not issue a revolutionary manifesto.

The negroes of Indianapolis have met and proposed to organize a colored junta to prevent future race outrages in the south.

The Spanish government has been advised that Emperor William will arrive at Port Mahon Friday, Cartagena Saturday and Cadiz Sunday.

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"There is considerable disappointment in high quarters at the failure of the Spanish peace commissioners to obtain any important concessions, at least financial ones, from the United States. Senors Montero Rios, Garnica, and Abaruzza are reproached with conducting the negotiations too much like lawyers and without sufficiently attending to the more conciliatory suggestions of their colleagues on the commission."

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WANT ARBITRATION.

Spanish Commissioners Still Misreading the Protocol.

MADRID FINDS FAULT WITH RIOS.

Politicians Think He Should Try to Get What Concessions He Can Instead of Working the "Spanish Honor" Dodge.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The meeting of the Spanish-American peace commissioners began at 2:15 p. m. and ended at 3 p. m.

"The Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum was handed to the Americans without being read, and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next. The Spanish communication will be translated and its contents will be discussed by the United States commissioners at their usual daily session.

"The Spaniards, in their communication, reaffirm the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty.

"They insist that the words, 'shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines,' in article

3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words, 'the control, disposition and government.'

"In signifying their willingness to submit the Philippine article of the protocol to a third party for construction the Spanish commissioners urged that, as there is obviously a difference of opinion regarding the phrase, 'the control, disposition and government of the Philippines,' possibly the result of a misunderstanding, the Spaniards should no more be asked to surrender their view than the Americans to surrender theirs.

"The memorandum points out that a deadlock exists, which might be broken by arbitration on the contending views, to which the Spanish commissioners are quite ready to submit. The latter declare that they have no idea of suggesting arbitration as to the main issue, which touches the national honor of both sides, but they are willing to accept exterior aid to clear the path of negotiation.

"It is safe to say that the American commissioners will not consent to invoke exterior aid to construe the terms of their own protocol.

"Another part of the Spanish memorandum flatly asserts, upon the authority of M. Cambon's report of the protocol negotiations between Washington and Madrid through him, that President McKinley at no time objected to Spain's reservation of her sovereignty in the Philippines. This allegation is directly opposed to the American record on the same subject. Judge Day's note to M. Cambon, dated Aug. 10 and already made public, informed him that Spain's note of Aug. 7 accepting the terms of peace laid down by the United States was not explicit and proposed a protocol to reduce both parties to exactitude. The American commissioners now hold that the protocol itself was born of Spain's attempt to reserve her Philippine sovereignty, though the Spanish memorandum squarely challenges the contention.

"Moreover the Spanish commissioners have alleged that President McKinley's objection to Spain's phraseology in accepting the peace terms was based solely, so far as was made known, upon this sentence in the Spanish acceptance. They accept the proffered terms subject to the approval of the cortes of the kingdom, as required by their constitutional duties."

"The Spanish memorandum holds that M. Cambon answered the American objection to this by pointing out that the American terms were professedly subject to the approval of the American senate, but that President McKinley replied that he did not desire to involve the internal affairs of Spain in the proceedings in hand.

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"There is widespread feeling in Spain that it would be better to get rid of the ungrateful colonies and of everything calculated to lead to fresh American aggression. The bitterness of the feeling against the United States is now greater than ever among all classes. Certainly the government's principal preoccupation is the question of a Carlist rising, but it is believed that any attempt could be speedily suppressed."

The Vienna correspondent of The Times, referring to the strictures of some Austrian newspapers on America's action regarding the Philippines, says:

"These attacks, I can positively assert, in no way represent the attitude of the government. Neither Emperor Francis Joseph nor any of his advisers ever had the remotest intention of attempting to exert influence upon the negotiations between Washington and Madrid. On the contrary, the Austro-Hungarian government has remained perfectly neutral throughout and would probably even be content to see the inefficient Spanish administration in the Philippines superseded."

"It is not even certain that Germany would prove irreconcileable to American annexation of the archipelago; but, looking to the suspicious German conduct has aroused, it is quite time for Germany officially to declare her policy."

The Times, commenting editorially this morning upon the Spanish suggestion of arbitration regarding the Philippines, refers to it as "obviously futile and absurd."

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ARMY SIGNAL CORPS.

General Greely's Official Report of Service of His Department

The Balloons Gen. Shafter for the Fall-use of the War Balloons at Santiago—How Cervera's Fleet Was Found.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, has presented to Secretary of War his report of the operations of the signal corps during the recent war with Spain. In the first section of his report Gen. Greely devotes particular attention to the organization of the signal corps for the war.

Gen. Greely discusses at length the physical difficulties of maintaining communication by wire in Cuba during the Santiago campaign, but points out that at all critical periods of the campaign Gen. Shafter was kept in direct communication by telephone with his subordinate commanders, the lines being uninterruptedly maintained under the almost constant fire of the enemy. Special stress is laid upon the value of the signal corps' facilities in directing the fire of the naval vessels. Gen. Greely then says:

"Concerning this telegraphic and telephone service, which did not fall within the plans of the major general commanding the Fifth army corps, and for which he made no provision, the chief signal officer of the army feels incumbent upon him to point out the absolute military necessity and value, and to indicate the extraordinary risks which any general commanding a detached army, especially one serving on a foreign soil, assumes when he leaves himself unprovided with telegraphic and telephonic facilities."

Gen. Greely strongly commends the use of the war balloon, and declares that its utility was thoroughly demonstrated. Concerning the criticism made of the balloon operations at Santiago, he says:

"The forcing of the signal corps balloon to the skirmish line, where its position is reported to have caused serious loss to the troops by disclosing



GEN. A. W. GREELY
Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army

their movements and attracting the enemy's fire, was the action of Maj. Gen. Shafter, through his chief engineer, Col. George McC. Derby, in the face of the professional advice given by Lieut. Col. Maxfield, of the United States volunteer signal corps, who is charged with the practical operation of the balloon, and who, besides sharing absolutely every danger to which Col. Derby was subjected, in addition had his horse shot under him in a previous reconnaissance of the ground."

An interesting part of Gen. Greely's report is that which relates to the telegraph censorship. He says.

"There has been a misapprehension on the part of many that the signal corps exercised a press censorship during the war, an opinion that is entirely unfounded, as the chief signal officer ignored all suggestions looking to interference with the free and untrammeled publication of press matters, even by the most sensational and unpatriotic of journals. It may be added that many of the leading journals, in a most patriotic spirit, expressed freely and frequently not only their willingness, but also their desire to refrain from the publication of any information that would embarrass the administration or be detrimental to the success of military operations."

Gen. Greely's report indicates that the credit for the location of Admiral Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor belongs to the signal corps and says

The location of Cervera's squadron at Santiago was first made by Col. James Allen, and later verified independently by Lieut. Col. Joseph E. Maxfield, both officers of the signal corps. The blocking of Cervera's squadron was due to the conservative action of the president and secretary of the navy, based on reports and representations made personally to them by the chief signal officer of the army.

"On May 19 Admiral Cervera entered the harbor of Santiago with his squadron. That day Col. Allen telegraphed in cipher to the chief signal officer 'Five Spanish vessels arrived at Santiago de Cuba. Have notified admiral commanding (Sampson). The Spanish flagship arrived at Santiago de Cuba. The admiral (Cervera) hastily wired Madrid.' On the following morning he added the following information: 'Pelayo and four cruisers to Santiago. No destroyers or torpedo boats arrived there.' This information was communicated immediately to the president, and by his orders to the secretary of the navy, who on that day gave such prompt and effective orders as resulted in the blockade of Santiago and the ultimate destruction of Cervera's fleet."

Gen. Greely gives an account of the operations of the signal corps in Puerto Rico adds some suggestions as to the telegraph lines in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and strongly advocates an increase in the signal corps.

INTERSTATE HOTEL

Neatly Arranged for Guests Who Wish to Make a Quick Trip from Illinois to Indiana.

The state line tavern in the north-west part of Hammond enjoys the peculiar distinction of being half in Indiana and half in Illinois. The line that divides the two states at this point runs through the building, as shown in the accompanying cut. In 1852 the east section was erected by Mrs. Robert Werley and rented as a saloon. During 1852 the west section was added by her so as to extend over into Illinois about 25 feet. The second and third floors are used as a hotel. There are two entrances to the saloon on the



INTERSTATE HOTEL
(Part is Located in Illinois, Part in Indiana.)

ground floor, one from the state of Illinois, the other and front one from Indiana. Plummer street runs in front of the tavern. The location of the structure with reference to the two states is such that the imaginary state line runs diagonally through the building.

This peculiar feature of the two states tavern gives it a novel precedence not enjoyed by other places of its character. It is pointed out to strangers as one of the sights of interest in Hammond. Not a few stop there while passing just to imbibe a glass of beer and undergo the sensation incident to the novelty of the place. At one point in the saloon a person may stand in Illinois and drink a beer from the counter in Indiana. This is done every day by hundreds with gusto and comment.

Another feature of this bar is the arrangement of the slot machine. These money swallowing devices are placed just over the Indiana line, where there is no law to stop them. In Illinois they are under the bar and dare not be operated. To play them in Werley's bar, though, one has but to step out of Illinois into Indiana.

Again, one who has broken the law of Illinois may seek immunity from the police by simply moving his lodging without inconvenience to his tavern, and vice versa as to Indiana. In the hotel part of the building a number of the rooms are so arranged that a person in bed lies with part of his body in each state. And in the course of his toilet he crosses and recrosses the state line frequently. For instance, he shaves in Indiana and bathes his face and his hands in Illinois. Or vice versa. Or where two sleep in the same bed, in two of the rooms, one is in one state and the other in the other.

Just west of the hotel is Mrs. Werley's garden. She raises vegetables and sells them in Indiana. And so on ad libitum. The incidents common to both states might be observed every day.

ARTISTIC TRIBUTE

Bismarck Sarcophagus Designed at the Special Command of the German Emperor.

Immediately after Kaiser Wilhelm received the sad tidings of the death of Prince von Bismarck, he commissioned Reinhold Begas, the great German sculptor, who projected the plans of the new reichstag building, to plan an ar-



BISMARCK SARCOPHAGUS
(Designed at the Personal Command of Emperor William)

tistic sarcophagus, which was to be placed in the imperial dome, where the remains of Wilhelm I. rest. The artist, after learning that this order clashed with the last will of the prince, thought no sarcophagus would be built. Recently, however, Begas had occasion to meet the kaiser in the cathedral, who said to him: "Never mind reports, just go to work on the plans submitted to me. I will have my way." In the middle of the sarcophagus is a life-size figure of the prince in cuirassier uniform, and at his feet lies a large dog, the emblem of fidelity. The entire structure, as well as the figures, will be of white marble. The sarcophagus will be ready soon after the kaiser's return from Palestine.

The Stride of the Ostrich. Ornithologists tell us that when feeding the stride of the ostrich is from 20 to 22 inches; when walking, but not feeding, 26 inches; and when terrified, 11½ to 14 feet, or at the rate of about 25 miles an hour.

Divorce Law in Siberia. In Siberia if a man is dissatisfied with the most trifling acts of his wife, he tears a cap or veil from her face, and that constitutes a divorce.

LOST IN THE DESERT

Dr. Hedin's Experience in the Sands of Takla-Makan.

When on the Very Verge of Famine—He Discovers a Pool of Cook, Clear Water—A Never-to-Be-Forgotten Trip.

Next to the work of Nansen, that of Dr. Sven Hedin is the most picturesque and important that has been accomplished of late years. Dr. Hedin is a Swede, a native of Stockholm, and still in the prime of early manhood. Ever since he was a child his absorbing passion has been geography, and he has studied under the best masters, including the greatest, Baron Richthofen, of Berlin. As a preparative for scientific research, he made three preliminary journeys into Asia, and in 1893 started on his trip through Asia, an account of which appears in the October number of Harper's Magazine, and later his book, "Through Asia," will be published.

In his trip he traveled a distance of nearly 15,000 miles, of which nearly 2,000 miles led through absolutely unknown regions. His adventures were so many and varied that here we have but space enough to mention the crossing of the desert of Takla-Makan—an experience so racking to every faculty of body and mind that few men could have lived through it. His command consisted of four men, camels, two dogs, three sheep, ten hens and a cock. During the first 13 days everything went finely. The following day a well was dug, as usual, but produced no water, and it was then that he learned that his men had not taken water enough for ten days, as he had ordered, but merely enough for four days. Kasim, the "desert man," said, however, that they would strike water in four days; and as his statements corresponded with the maps, they continued blindly on toward the waste. Every sign of life had now disappeared, not even a fly buzzed in the air, and an ocean of sand stretched out on all

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sides, without a point upon which to rest the eyes. They marched on, but without finding any signs of water. Their little supply was rapidly being exhausted, and the men and animals becoming weak. First, a large black camel fell and refused to go on. His load was distributed among the others, but during the same day another camel gave up, and it was necessary to leave behind various things that could be spared. Then more camels died, and soon it was only a matter as to who would hold out. If some one fell, the others wondered merely whose turn would be next.

On and on they pushed, until only Dr. Hedin and the "desert man" were left. For ten days they were without food, and for nine without water. Then the "desert man" gave out, and Hedin, to quote from his article, "set out alone through the trees toward the east. I crept through the bushes, tore my clothes, and after an hour reached a level plain where the trees ended as if they had been wiped off fire. Furrows and scattered tree trunks betrayed that precisely this was Khotan-Daria's flood bed, but not a drop of water was to be seen. We had come at exactly that time of year when the bed of the river had dry, awaiting the summer floods from the mountains. In the meantime I went on in the moonlight, directly southeast, resting awhile, and then continuing on, for a distance creeping, in that I felt an irresistible impulse forward, as if I were led by an unseen hand. Presently the dark tree line of the other bank was distinguished. Everything became more distinct. There stood a thick growth of bushes and reeds, and a fallen poplar lay near the flood bed. I was not 20 paces from the bank when a water fowl flew up with a whirring beat of wings and a splashing sound, and the next moment I stood at the edge of a little pool, 20 meters long, of fresh, cold, splendid water! What I first thought of before I drank the reader himself can but imagine. Then I took the empty chocolate can, filled it, put it to my lips and drank. How that water tasted cannot be described. I drank, drank, drank, one can after another. I felt how the thick blood again flowed easily through my veins; how my hands, which before were shriveled up like pieces of wood, swelled; how my skin became moist and perspired; how my whole body received new life and new strength. There was a crackling in the bushes and the reeds were pushed aside. It might be a tiger, but I did not care, since I had been given my life again."

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Praise and thanks for freedom's conquest! Praise
and thanks for peace restored,
For the myrtle on the pillar, for the wreath be-
side the sword;
For the silent, shining cannon, for the handclasp
and the vow;
For the lengthened roll of heroes—for the mar-
tyr's love-kind'd brow.
And I thank Thee, God, I thank Thee, for the
dear ones, mine and all.
Who've come back with shouts and chapter to
the festive board and hall.
Oh, the hand clasp and the heart-clasp and the
mothers' knees dear,
And the joy around the hearthstone in the full
ness of the year!

—James Buchannan in Leslie's Weekly.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this
paper contains good local matter, so-
day.

"Zero" at the Casino, Friday even- ing.

—Remember "Zero" at the Casino, to-
morrow night.

C. C. Stevens, of Pittsfield, Ct., is visiting in this city.

—Middleton Lodge will work the
initiator degree, to-night.

—H. B. Kingsland goes to Newburgh,
to-night, to take the Elks degree.

—Presiding Elder Schriver was the
guest of Dr. Wilson, Wednesday night.

—"Flash light parties" are popular
with the young people of Newburgh and
Fishkill.

—John Wilkin's home on Wickham
avenue, the Palmer house, is being given an
attractive coat of paint.

—It is said that thousands of cords of
driftwood are scattered along the shores of
the Delaware west of Port Jervis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones will enter-
tain the Whippoorwills at their home on
Mouhagen avenue, to-morrow night.

—H. S. Coleman, formerly of the
Traction Company, has secured a
position on the West Shore railroad.

—Well attended revival meetings in
which much interest is manifested, are
being held in the Norwich Methodist
Church.

—The Washburn brick yards at Cas-
kill have shut down after a very busy
season, the output having been 10,500,000.

—Willard Seaman has removed with
his family to Stapleton, L. I., where he
will paint Manager Rockwell's Midland
railroad cars.

—At the Christ Church social, to-night,
at the Russell Home cottage, there refresh-
ments of ice cream and cake will be
offered, and admission to the
"Illustrated Library" ten cents.

—The regular monthly meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society of the
Second Presbyterian Church, will be held
at the Old Ladies' Home, on South
street, on Friday afternoon, at 3
o'clock.

—The grave of Sidney Scottfield, whose
body was brought back from Santiago
and buried in the Fishkill cemetery, at-
tracts hundreds of visitors and is prov-
ing a bonanza to the Fishkill-Mattawan
Electric railroad company.

—"Zero," the great spectacular drama,
with its wealth of beautiful scenery,
elegant costumes, pretty girls, is billed to
appear at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—While "Zero" purports some-
thing of the Black Crook and the Spider
and Fly idea, the managers make the
assurance that there is absolutely nothing
vulgar that will cause offense to the
most fastidious.

PERSONAL.

—C. V. A. Decker, of Kingston, was in
town, Wednesday.

—Wm. H. Murphy, of the Poelman
House, Liberty, was in town, Wednesday.

—Miss Nora Rossa went to Kensico,
today, to attend the Peters-Lawther
wedding.

—Mrs. C. R. Fuller and daughter,
Helene, left on No. 1, to-day, for Scranton,
Pa., for a week's stay with friends.

—Dr. Howard J. Powelson was able
to sit up for a short time, Wednesday.
The fever had left him and he should be
able to get out in a few weeks.

—Louis Black, of the New York
Journal, was the guest of his brother,
Wednesday night. While in town he re-
ceived from Isaac Lipfield a handsome
and serviceable dressing case which he
won at Monhagen's fair.

—Walter J. Aird is still confined to
his bed in Thrall Hospital, suffering
from an intestinal trouble. He has not
taken solid food in ten weeks and it
seems quite likely that he will be confined
there several months yet.

RAILWAY SURGEONS.

Claim Agent Marston to Read a Paper
at the State Association Meeting.

The New York State Association of
Railway Surgeons began its eighth an-
nual session in New York, to-day. The
special topic for consideration will be
"Surgical Service on Railways." The
topic will be opened with a paper on "A
Service by Local Surgeons Only," by
George Marston, of this city, claim agent
of the Ontario and Western. Dr. Theo.
D. Mills is expected to participate in the
discussion of the paper.

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WIDOW SAYER'S GOOD FORTUNE

Cared for her sister-in-Law during her
last illness and was left \$10,000.
The following notice appeared in the
Advertiser:

Miss Ann Sayer died at Warwick, Sun-
day, of cancer. She was a well known
caterer, and was well to do. She was a
sister of the late Andrew Sayer, who
died in this city, and whose wife was at
her death bed. The deceased was about
sixty years of age.

This item becomes of more than usual
interest now, for it has been learned
that Mrs. Sayer bequeathed to her brother
her brother's widow property valued at \$10,000.
Mrs. Sayer had been living in Bridgeport
for a number of years past, one of her
sons being employed in Will Van Keuren's
laundry there. Mrs. Sayer received word
from Miss Sayer a few days ago, that
she would leave her all she had in the
world if she would come to Warwick
and nurse her for the rest of her days.

Miss Sayer came on and nursed her sister
for a time, and then, having an opportunity
to sell her household effects to a
Bridgeport woman, returned to that
city and did so. She had been back in
Warwick but a few days when Miss
Sayer died.

Our informant states that Miss Sayer
did as she agreed to and that Mrs. Sayer
will receive property and money valued
at \$10,000.

SOLDIERS VOTED AT HONOLULU

Election Was Held on Nov. 8—First
New York gave Van Wyck a Majority

A Honolulu dispatch, dated Nov. 9th,
and telegraphed from San Francisco,
Nov. 16th, says:

The first American election held on Ha-
waiian soil took place yesterday. Troops
from three States voted for their State,
Congress and local officers. These were the
Pennsylvania, New York and Kansas
troops. The Pennsylvanians voted
aboard the Arizona and the New Yorkers
at their camp. In these two organizations
each man sealed his own ballot, and all will be sent to the various
counties where the men live to be counted
there.

Among the New Yorkers it is admitted
by the men of all politics that Van Wyck
received about 320 votes to 200 for Col.
Roosevelt. Col. Roosevelt's remarks in
comment on the volunteers lost him
many votes. The Pennsylvania troops
are supposed to be Republican by a
small plurality.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY.

Friends of Grinnell Will Assist in Cele-
brating His Seventy-sixth Birthday.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

President Grinnell Burt invited a few
friends to help him celebrate the seventy-
sixth anniversary of his birthday on
Monday evening, Nov. 7.

The following guests sat round the
board, with their host at the head of the
table: G. W. Sanford, Thomas Burt, F.
H. Campbell, Richard Wisner, N. L. Fur-
man, Judge John J. Beattie, W. H. Chardavoine,
Dr. J. H. Holly, Dr. W. B. Bradner, P. E. Sanford and John Sayer.

After the repast the guests spent the
evening playing whist, the favorite game
of the host, who received many congrat-
ulations on the happy event which
brought them together and hearty
wishes were expressed that he might be
blessed with good health and happiness
for many years to come.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

What It Cost Some Candidates to Run
for Office.

Samuel D. Roberson, Democratic can-
didate for Congress in this district, has
certified to the Secretary of State that
his election expenses were \$70.34.

Governor Elbert Roosevelt certifies that
he paid the treasurer of the Republican
State Committee \$2,000.

Louis Bedell, (R. P. Assembly, 2d Dist.)
—Republican Co. Committee, \$300; rail-
road fare, \$12.75; horse hire, \$12.50;
directing envelopes, \$5; postage, etc.,
\$4.25; hotel and restaurant bill, \$18.25;
printing, etc., \$11; Young Men's Repub-
lican Club, Middletown, \$25. Total
\$42.75.

William A. Keeler, (Pro. Coroner)—
Nothing.

UNITED IN DEATH.

An aged Town of Crawford Couple Die
Within Thirty Hours of Each Other.

F. Millard Bodine died at his home
near Pine Bush, Tuesday, and this
morning, thirty hours later, his wife fol-
lowed him. Old age was the cause of death,
each being about 80 years of age.

They are survived by the following
children: Theron and Mary, at home;
Mrs. Eichberg, of Monroe, and William
of New Hampshire.

The couple were married February 28,
1844, and had lived on the homestead
farm ever since. The funeral services
will be held in the Pine Bush M. E.
church Friday, at 2 p. m.

The Railroad Accident for \$1,500.

The case of Jennie Deyo, against the
West Shore Railroad Company for dam-
ages for having been forcibly ejected from
a train, after having been carried beyond
her destination, and severely injured, has
been set for trial by the company paying Mrs.
Deyo \$1,200. The case was to have
been tried in the Ulster Supreme Court
this week.

Ulster County's Murder Case.

Judge Chester, who is holding a trial
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SUPREME COURT.

The Case of Mrs. May vs. Berlin Bridge
Company Concluded—A Suit to Re-
cover on Contract.

The case of Mrs. May vs. Berlin Bridge
Company was submitted to the jury at 1 o'clock, Wednesday.
Verdict \$5,000.

The action entitled Moses Vail vs. Sylvester W. Leary was then begun. W. F.
O'Neill, of Middletown, appeared for the

plaintiff.

This was an action to recover for
breach of contract in employment. The
defendant, who operated a foundry in
Brooklyn in the summer of 1897, engaged
Mr. Vail, a resident of Middletown, as
superintendent, he (Leary) being about

to start for Europe. The plaintiff
alleges that Mr. Leary hired him for
twelve weeks at the rate of \$20 a week,
with the proviso that if his work was
satisfactory he would receive thereafter
\$25 a week. This was all satisfactory
to the plaintiff, and he assumed the au-
thority of the laundry. Three weeks later,
George Leary, brother of the defendant,
discharged Vail on the ground that a superintend-
ent was not needed. Leary paid plaintiff for three
weeks' work, and Vail signed a receipt
for it under protest. Then he took coun-
sel and brought suit for \$180, alleged to
be the balance due him.

Verdict for full amount claimed.



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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A man who was selling partridges in town Wednesday night, caused some of those who are fond of any kind of game to discuss when it should be eaten. One man had a father who used to be very fond of partridges and he always hung them up in the cellar by the tail feathers and when the bird fell to the floor it was ripe.

Some election day reminiscences which are talked over nowadays include the losses and winnings of some who wagged on the election. One man is said to have confided to a friend that he lost \$1,350. Another lost \$650, another \$350 and several \$100 bets were recovered. No one knows how many \$1, \$5 and \$10 bets were made, but the number disputes any claims of present hard times and scarcity of money. Men and youths who have pleaded poverty to themselves and their creditors had no trouble in making a few money bets.

Apropos of these bets one man laughed heartily as he sat at a table in Gunther's the Saturday night after election and finished \$4 to a wondering crowd.

"Did you win it?" he was asked.

"I did."

"I suppose it?"

"No! Not I told my wife I bet \$4 on Van Wyck and I didn't bet at all."

A letter addressed to the "Port Jervis Mercury, Port Jervis, N. Y." reached this office Wednesday. The mail clerks know the MERCURY so well that it gets its own in spite of the attempts of careless letter writers to send its mail to a little place over the mountain.

James E. Landy, who is now holding down a first-class position on the New York *Mail and Express*, and hobnobbing with the lords who find life and comfort at the New Amsterdam, is also reporting the Board of Supervisors proceedings as formerly. "Jimmy" has been a very "wise guy," for the reason that when sent on night assignments, such as banquets, etc., the next day belongs to the reporter. "Jimmy" has worked every day, and built up his "dormitory" account until he now has enough time to attend to the work of the Board of Supervisors.

If you can look back over the past year and hum with a local "soubrette" "the corner's been good to me," you should get your vouchers for service on file in the hands of one of the supervisors at once. The board will audit them, and some time along in February you'll get your money. Two or three men who have cashed such bills for their friends, have several hundred dollars worth to turn in.

He was a little short man, but he could run like the wind, so when No. 30 started out of the Erie James street station, he took his time in securing his ticket. He had the air of a man who knows his business and who was not particular whether he stepped on a train at the station or jumped on at North street.

But "30" got quite a start on him, and when he concluded to bustle she was well under way. Down the platform he went at a ten second gait and just as he reached North street he caught the handle of the last platform. And, then, alas, he had not strength enough left to pull himself up.

Then "30" didn't do a thing to him. It gave him a good yank, shook him loose and he spun around in the dirt on the crossing until he didn't know where he was. When he recovered his equilibrium and had brushed off his clothes he asked a bystander where the next train left for Port Jervis. "Why, that train isn't going to Port Jervis," he replied.

"I let it wasn't?"

He ran to James's place.

On the monitor train on the Erie's 8:45-p.m. division reached Cameron 7:15. Wednesday morning, the dead body of an unknown tramp was found in a plot. The position of the body was such that it was at first thought the man was stealing at first.

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On Chase Reaches Newburgh.

Major Chase, of the First New York Volunteers, who recently resigned on account of ill health, reached Newburgh, Wednesday morning. He was warmly received by his friends, but was weak and tired and hurried home and went to bed.

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Levi Wengenroth in San Francisco. Levi Wengenroth received, Wednesday afternoon, a telegraph from his son, Senator Louis F. Wengenroth, that he had reached San Francisco and expected to be home next Wednesday.

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Deaths of the B. S. C. Boys. Invitations have been issued for the third session of the Bachelors' Club into the dates of the hops are October 2, 15, 23 and 30, January 13 and 27, February 3 and 10, and April 7.

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On account of trapping, Mr. Wright, of this village, has secured his own traps, since the season opened, over 400 pairs. Among the animals captured was a forty pound bear.

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WURTSBORO.

CANAL Employes Laid Off—Additions to the Population—Successful Cat-ic Sale—A Wedding Next Week—Musical Extravaganza—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Axons and MERCURY.

—Wm. River and friend, Mr. Lyons, of New York, are here for a few days on a hunting vacation.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sweezy, of Middletown, were guests at W. J. Maxwell's recently.

—Charles G. Bennett, Jr., with Fulton & Horns, has been sick for the past week. He resumed his duties Monday.

—Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Roscoe, filled the Reformed church pulpit in a very creditable manner on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Clifton exchanged with him.

—All the canal force has been laid off except Ed. Stanton and Gilbert Decker. They are retained only as watchmen.

—New arrivals last week: At W. J. Maxwell's, Mt. Prosper, and Robert Doherty's, Grand St., boy each; and at John Murphy's, Sullivan street, a daughter. All concerned are doing well.

—Joseph E. Holmes' sale of young cattle on Monday, Nov. 7th, brought out numerous buyers from all directions. Very satisfactory prices were obtained. Mr. Holmes intends having a similar sale later on of which notice will be given.

—Chas. Hutchings spent Sunday at Cochecton. Ralph Tyler returned with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Immen have gone to New York to spend the winter. Mrs. Christian and children occupy their house during their absence.

—Rev. S. T. Clifton, pastor of the Reformed church, and Miss Hattie, daughter of Sheriff James A. Fulton, of Monticello, will be united in marriage at the Reformed church, Wurtsboro, Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 3 o'clock p.m. Everybody is welcome to witness the ceremony.

—William Stanton moved into his brick cottage on Friday last.

—Chas. W. Parsons, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., was home to vote at election.

—Miss Carolyn Gordon, of Mt. Prosper, is in town for a few days.

—A rare musical entertainment will be given in the M. E. church, Friday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lena Parsons, of Middletown, will sing several fine solos; Mr. and Mrs. Billings, of the same place, with mandolin and guitar, will be assisted by Prof. Sammis, a celebrated banjoist, of New York. The choir will also render some fine selections. This concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, who will hold an experience meeting in connection, and tell you how they have each earned a dollar. Admission only 10 cents. Come early and avoid the rush.

A FRISKY OLD MAN.

At the Age of 94 He Climbs Trees and Falls Out of Them.

A fine old man may sometimes be too active. Over in Millerton, in Dutchess county, they are telling a yarn about Elijah Woodworth, of that village, who climbed from a barrel into an apple tree recently, and climbed up the tree with a pair to get some apples from the very top. He slipped and fell, to the ground, about twenty feet, but picked himself up, and didn't say a word about it until he became so lame from the bruises a day or two later that he could not get about. He is 94 years old.

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SPEAR'S COMEDY COMPANY.

To Play a Week's Engagement at the Casino.

Spear's Comedy Company is billed to appear at the Casino alt next week, at popular prices. This company is one of the regular annual attractions which appear at the Casino, and it has always given entire satisfaction. There will be the usual ladies' night, and it can be arranged, a special matinee will be given on Thanksgiving Day afternoon, also at popular prices.

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Almost suffocated by Coal Gas.

The damper in the pipe of the heater in the Methodist parsonage, at Monroe, was turned too far, Saturday night, and Rev. George Dowds and all the members of his family were seriously suffocated by the coal gas, which filled the house. Mrs. Dowds, (who was formerly Miss Carrie Gordon, of this city) was the worst sufferer and was resuscitated with difficulty.

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Conversant Young People's Society Elects Officers.

The Young People's Society of the Universalist Church elected officers, Wednesday night, as follows:

President—Duncan Ross.

Vice President—Lottie Wells.

Secretary—Mary Case.

Treasurer—John Miller, Jr.

The society meets on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

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The scenery, costumes and cast of the "Z" ro company are said to be most excellent. The play made a hit when here before, and patrons of the Casino will not be disappointed.

J. R. DODDS' RIVAL.

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's Little Pill is a marvel, cheap to buy, but diamonds in quantity—burnish names, coated tongue, water brush, pain after eating, sick headache, no grippe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

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